

Resolution 20-21, CD1 Testimony

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 20-21 CD 1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Written Testimony I SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED. THANK YOU FOR MODIFYING THE ALA MOANA IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO REMOVE THESE DAMAGING FEATURES: THE ONE ACRE PLAYGROUND, THE DOG PARK AND THE PERPENDICULAR PARKING ON THE PARKWAY.

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Meeting Date	02-20-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Res. 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I support this resolution proposed by A. Kobayashi. We do not need to upgrade Ala Moana Regional park as what the mayor wants to do.
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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I am in full support of Resolution 20-21, CD1, as Ala Moana Beach Park needs to be preserved in its unique and simple character for the people of Hawaii.

Written Testimony In addition, even though the following is not included in Resolution 20-21, please do not destroy the green, open space of Magic Island and do not implement a dredging plan for sand replenishment.

Save and preserve the entire beach park!

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Thank you for drafting this resolution.
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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184). Walked the length and back tday, a beautiful Sunday morning. The open spaces are so needed and rare as development takes up more n more land. Urge council people to take a walk and feel it does not need created activity. Let the openness reign.

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I absolutely support RESOLUTION 20-21 CD1.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Reso 20-21
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I strongly support City Council Resolution 20-21, CD1 (OCS2020-184), specifically

Written Testimony G. The Applicant shall not construct the dog park, reconfigure the parking on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive, or construct the playground, as represented in the Master Plan, the FEIS, and the Exhibits attached hereto.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184) and ask that the full council do so as well.

A dog park in Ala Moana Park presents environmental and public health risks. It would entice dog owners to bring their dogs to the beach which is illegal, but unfortunately not enforced by Parks.

Written Testimony The proposed reconfiguration of parking on the mauka side of Ala Park Drive will create a hazardous situation for park users, slow the flow of traffic in the park, reduce the amount of green space along the road, and eliminate many of existing trees that provide shade and respite for park users.

The proposed playground violates the spirit of the EIS since the public was never given sufficient opportunities to deliberate on the proposal which seemed to have been negotiated outside the public's sight. The proposal to accommodate 500 kids plus additional adults would create a tremendous parking nightmare for all park users. The playground would eliminate 1 acre of open serene green space which is a prime feature that park users want, especially in an urban area.

Lastly, the City should focus it's efforts on maintaining Ala Moana

rather than spending tax dollars to develop it. It's already a jewel; just needs some polishing.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	park
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
	I SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)".
Written Testimony	Patrick Brent suite L 4 1350 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, Hawaii 96814 PTB2929@gmail.com 808 545 2929 fax 808 591 8945
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I support Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20,21, cd1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Ala Moana Beach Park
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	"I SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)"
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I fully support Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184). Mahalo for your continued support to protect our Peoples Park.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I support Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184).
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-18-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization KAHEA: THE HAWAIIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony KAHEA supports Condition G on page 3 of Res. 20-21, CD-1, which reads as follows:
"G. The Applicant shall not construct the dog park, reconfigure the parking on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive, or construct the playground, as represented in the Master Plan, the FEIS, and the Exhibits attached hereto."

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
	I strongly SUPPORT Councilmember Kobavashi's Resolution 20-21 CD1
	No Playground No dog park No reconfiguration of parking
Written Testimony	The City should focus it's efforts on maintaining Ala Moana rather than spending tax dollars to develop it. The People's Park belongs to the people and any changes to the park beyond keeping it green and keeping it clean must be approved by the people.
	Mahalo, Marilyn Mick, Honolulu
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My Name is Brad Frye. Thank you for this opportunity to testify. I support the Resolution as amended. My testimony presumes that you will approve it.

I thank everyone for their belief that Ala Moana Park is the green gem at the heart of Honolulu. By "everyone", I include Malama Moana, the Save Ala Moana Park Hui, all the citizens who have testified in writing or orally, the City Council, Pa'ani Kakou and Mayor Caldwell. Although we did not always agree about specific Park features, it was always clear to me that everyone has a high regard and love for Ala Moana Park. I especially thank each City Council member who made the time to meet with Malama Moana and Save Ala Moana Park Hui over many months to hear our concerns. And most especially, I thank Ann Kobayashi for her steadfast leadership, vision and action that brings us all to this vote today.

I believe that the City Council's approval today of this amended resolution is the best way to preserve the Park as a green beautiful oasis in Honolulu for future generations to enjoy. Thank you for that in advance.

And I commend the City administration for making this a win/win by finding better locations in the neighborhood for the playground and the dog park. Thank you.

The City could create one more win/win by optimizing the parking stall count in Ala Moana parking lots as part of the Park improvement project. This can be done by replacing ultra-wide two-way lanes that access with perpendicular parking stalls with one way lane accessing reverse angle parking. Doing that increases the number of parking stalls twenty to twenty five percent, would not cost much, and be safer while preserving the Park's beautiful green space, trees and picnic areas. I believe it should happen now, but if not now, perhaps it will in the future.

Lastly, and with all my heart, mahalo.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Please SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 to keep Ala Moana Beach park as is. Basic maintenance to keep it green and clean is the only thing needed for our park. We do NOT to add any "extra" accessories to our already beautiful park to please the new residents of that area. Mahalo for your time on this matter.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-18-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21 CD1(OCS) 2020-184
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS) 2020-184
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I support Resolution 20-21 CD1.

Written Testimony ALA MOANA PARK is not an exclusive playground for outsiders moving into the area or foreigners who recently relocated to our island. Ala Moana Park is the People's Park and it belongs to the people of Hawaii any changes made to the park beyond keeping it green keeping it clean and keeping it safe must be approved by the people of Hawaii.

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20 - 21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I support Resolution 20 - 21 CD1 (OCS 2020 - 184). Thank you for your support to protect our Peoples Park.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20 - 21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I support Resolution 20 - 21 CD1 (OCS 2020 - 184). Thank you for your support to protect our Peoples Park.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I support resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184). Removal of these proposals for the park by the administration is in the public interest. People fought the Mayor for four years to prevent these changes to the People's Park from being implemented. Ala Moana Beach Park must be maintained. It's basic character should always be preserved, no matter how many people move in across the street. It can handle the increased use that is coming, so long as no green areas are seen as "underutilized." Eventually, every square inch will be utilized. Keep it green and keep it clean.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I have grown up going to Ala Moana beach. Leave it as is. Don't give it a "facelift" just for outsiders moving into the area!
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Resubmitted as for "Council/Public Hearing" vs "Zoning":

I wholeheartedly support Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184), and ask you to approve it with the Full Council.

The dog park proposed for Ala Moana Regional Park is not suitable for dogs or the park. It is too small, too close to the beach and raises environmental and safety concerns.

Written Testimony The proposed parking plan on the mauka side of Ala Park Drive will require the loss of vital tree cover and grass to be replaced with pavement. Also, unsafe traffic conditions will be amplified with the reconfigured parking spaces.
The proposed playground is in the wrong location and does not honor the traditional vision of the park. It would unnecessarily include replication of facilities (bathrooms and food concessions) with attendant loss of green space, and exacerbation of conditions associated with the climate emergency and King tides.

Please vote to support this Resolution and the robust input from park users and supporters. Please keep The People's Park local, clean and green. Mahalo.

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Res 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Please keep Ala Moana in it's current state... just maintain it well and keep it clean. Mahalo, Nona Holmes
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Res 20-21, CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I thank the Council for the opportunity to submit written testimony in full support of Res 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184).

I believe that a Dog Park does not belong in the People's Park for obvious health and sanitation reasons.

The proposed parallel parking would be a waste of money, would contribute to increased safety problems, slow down traffic, would result in the loss of needed trees and cause destruction and decrease of valuable green spaces in our park.

Written Testimony

The People's Park is not a suitable location for a World Class Children's Playground for many reasons I outlined in prior written testimonies submitted.

I encourage full support of this Resolution by all Council members.

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Res 20-21 CDI
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I fully support this resolution.

Additionally, while not included in this resolution, I strongly oppose altering Magic Island, and ask that it be kept as it is - a sanctuary of quiet, open, green space with shady trees - a haven for walkers, runners, Tai Chi practitioners, picnickers, fishermen, swimmers, meditators, and others who relish being away from traffic, exhaust, and associated noise of the city.

Written
Testimony

Please do not alter this "sacred space" by carving into it with parking spaces. The development of high rises along the Ala Moana/ Ward corridor and adjacent areas, increasingly emphasizes the need for open spaces such as Magic Island for the well-being of our community.

Thank you for your consideration and adoption of this resolution as well as supporting my opposition to altering Magic Island with the addition of parking spaces.

Respectfully submitted with Aloha,
Lynn A Hirashima

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Respectfully submitted with Aloha,
Lynn A Hirashima

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Res. 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Organization Protect Our Ala Wai Watersheds
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Maintain Ala Moana Beach Park as is, don't add in more facilities. Put the dog park and kid's playground over in Kaakalo park near the Discovery Center. Revitalize that park.
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18 February 2020

To: Honolulu City Council

Subject: Support for Resolution 20-21, CD1, Granting a Special Management Area Use Permit for improvements at the Ala Moana Regional Park and Magic Island, as amended

Dear Honolulu city council members,

I strongly support Resolution 20-21 CD1, which will grant an SMA for improvements at the Ala Moana Regional Park and Magic Island. In particular, item G of the amended resolution is an essential driver for my strong support:

G. The Applicant shall not construct the dog park, reconfigure the parking on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive, or construct the playground, as represented in the Master Plan, the FEIS, and the Exhibits attached hereto.

Thank you for listening to the voices of the community and for voting to support these much needed improvements to our beloved beach park.

Kindest regards,

DM Gregory

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 10:30 AM
Subject: Parks, Community Services and Intergovernmental Affairs Speaker
Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Parks
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 20-21
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184). Please protect and maintain the People's Park as it is
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Meeting Date 02-17-2020
Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony I'm disturbed to know the the area where we had family picnics and games might be "no more". Please keep it open, clean, and maintained. I drive by and remember my grandma and her extended family being there to share stories.
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Name Thomas Jr. Iwai
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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item RES 20-21 CD1 (OC5 2020-184)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I strongly support RES 20-21 CD1 and appreciate the efforts of Save Ala Moana Beach Hui, Malama Ala Moana Group, and other concerned groups to keep Ala Moana Regional Beach Park the "People's Park!" Mahalo to City Council Member Ann Kobayashi and the rest of the Council Members for supporting this Resolution.

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Subject: Parks, Community Services and Intergovernmental Affairs Speaker
Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee	Parks
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	02-20-2020
Council/PH Committee	Parks
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21CD1 (OCS 2020-184
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Organization Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	The Applicant shall not construct the dog park reconfigure the parking on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive, or construct the playground, as represented in the Master Plan, the FEIS, and the Exhibits attached hereto.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 02-19-2020
 Council/PH Committee Zoning
 Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Self
 Organization
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I wholeheartedly support Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184), and ask you to approve it with the Full Council.

The dog park proposed for Ala Moana Regional Park is not suitable for dogs or the park. It is too small, too close to the beach and raises environmental and safety concerns.

Written Testimony

The proposed parking plan on the mauka side of Ala Park Drive will require the loss of vital tree cover and grass to be replaced with pavement. Also, unsafe traffic conditions will be amplified with the reconfigured parking spaces. The proposed playground is in the wrong location and does not honor the traditional vision of the park. It would unnecessarily include replication of facilities (bathrooms and food concessions) with attendant loss of green space, and exacerbation of conditions associated with the climate emergency and King tides.

Please vote to support this Resolution and the robust input from park users and supporters. Please keep The People's Park local, clean and green. Mahalo.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Zoning
Agenda Item	Resolution 20,21 Cd1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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RES 20-21, CD1

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

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The Special Management Area ("SMA") use permit for the improvements at Ala Moana Regional Park ("AMRP") and Magic island is not acceptable in its present form, as it includes the same descriptions used in the Final Environmental Impact statement ("FEIS") which was accepted on 8/12/2019. Some of these descriptions are, and have been publicly opposed by many concerned citizens, and yet, contrary to well-stated objections, these plans are still included, by reference, in the SMA. I support the following as outlined in Reso 20-21, CD1:

- 1) The plans for the world-class children's playground should be completely deleted from the SMA. Based on the public announcement by the primary supporters for the playground's location in Ala Moana Regional Park, that they will no longer advocate for its location in AMRP, and the Mayor's apparent concurrence for the moving of the park to Kaka'ako Makai, the statement in section A of Reso 20-21 must be clarified to state that "general conformity with the Master Plan as described in . . . the Final environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) no longer applies to the plans for the children's playground in AMRP.
- 2) The perpendicular parking along the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive is not acceptable. The Drive is to remain a two-way thoroughfare, It is difficult and dangerous to exit and even enter perpendicular parking stalls. Beach goers, surfers, people who picnic, all have equipment and supplies to unload and move to their park destinations. Perpendicular parking does not lend itself to easy and safe unloading and loading of people's belongings.
- 3) The sand nourishment plans are incomplete and need further study prior to implementation. No study was done to determine the toxicity levels of the sand to be used for this project. At the very least, this study needs to be completed.
- 4) The proposed reconfiguration of the parking lot at Magic Island should be further reviewed. There are other configurations that will take less time to complete, that will preserve the green space on Magic Island, and will cost less to accomplish.

- 5) Save the trees! Whether it's the perpendicular parking on the makai side of Ala Moana Park Drive, or reconfiguring the Magic Island parking lot, there are trees at risk that must be preserved. Both proposals threaten existing greenery at AMRP. Saving trees means saving money and time.
- 6) In these days of continued, future burgeoning of costs to complete the rail, tax dollars should not be expended on unnecessary projects. The Master Plan for AMRP is already out-dated in terms of projected costs, and more importantly, does not take into account the potential sea level rise which will flood AMRP. In the time left, leave AMRP the last, green, haven for the people to enjoy,

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha Chair Anderson and Council members,

As a long time resident of Honolulu I fully support Resolution 20-21 CD1. I gave testimony in person at the Zoning, Planning and Housing Committee.

Written
Testimony

At that meeting if I recall correctly, Director Mark Yonamine of Design and Construction and Director Michelle Nekota of Parks both stated that they supported CD1 which removes the playground, dog park, and perpendicular parking. They also stated that they are even considering not doing the project in total and would focus on paving the parking lot on Magic Island. This was received with applause from those in the audience and words of thanks verse opposition.

Council members Elefante, Kobayashi, Menor and Waters voted in favor and gave passionate speeches on why this was the right thing to do, why it was important to preserve our green open spaces specifically at Ala Moana Beach Park which has a deep tradition of being a Peoples Park.

Please vote to keep Ala Moana Beach Park a Peoples park.

Mahalo,
Dave Watase

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Council
Committee
Agenda Item 20-21 CD1.
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony Time and time again we stand up for our `āina. Do we want a clean and safe park? of course. We do not want or need one that is designed to attract tourists. Our parks are for us first.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Reso 20-21 CD1 Kobayashi
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Please support Resolution 20-21 CD1. Protect the people's park for locals and stop trying to turn every space we have into a tourist attraction. And, keep what little green space we have left.

Mahalo,
John Otto

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Support Resolution 20-21 CD1. Thank you to my Councilmember Kobayashi for introducing this measure! Save Ala Moana Beach from overdevelopment!
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Support Resolution 20-21CD1. Protect Ala Moana Beach Park.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Res 20-21
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Organization
Organization	EMCC Hawaii
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	We SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184).
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-19-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha Councilmembers,

Please support Resolution 20-21 CD1. Born and raised here on O'ahu, spending the day at Ala Moana Beach Park with my family was a tradition that my siblings, cousins and I have also carried forward with our families.

Written Testimony

Ala Moana is an already crowded beach park but largely remains a locals beach. There seems to be a push in the City to make every space available to tourists, from our residential neighborhoods to our local beaches like Ala Moana and Sherwoods. Ala Moana needs to remain a beach park with open green space. Please protect our beloved beach park.

Mahalo to Councilmember Kobayashi for introducing this resolution.

Thank you,
Christine Otto Zaa
Kaimuki resident

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Please stop using our money to build things you can't maintain. Mahalo.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I have lived On Oahu over 50 years and have always been more of a Waikiki area surfer. Over the last year I began visiting and "using" Ala Moana Park due to an injury. I have found that the park is a special place with an overwhelming Mana that must be preserved. The simple green nature of the park provides peace and tranquility on the land under the shade-trees, on the walk-ways and exercise courses with inviting and open view-planes. A real surprise to me is how the park showcases our Honolulu with these views as well, especially from Magic Island. At the park, there are many opportunities for all ages of people to access the ocean, either wading, fishing, swimming, snorkeling, paddle-boarding or surfing. Or just floating in the ocean just off the beach and enjoying the views of the city and the Koolau. If the park were to be further complicated with the addition of more diverse activities built, the original purpose of the park would be lost. Honolulu should build and improve on what it has already without ruining it in the process.

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Testimony in Support of Resolution 20-21, CD1
Council Public Hearing
Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Chair Anderson and Members of the Council,

I am Shar Chun-Lum, of Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui. I am truly grateful to CM Ann Kobayashi for introducing her CD1 to Resolution 20-21 and to Zoning Planning and Housing Chair Ron Menor and the member of the committee for adopting that CD1 and sending this to the full council for your vote today.

Today's resolution is a shining example of the council motto, **"Citizen participation in our government is vital if, according to the Preamble of the City Charter, "...the people of the City and County of Honolulu...seek to achieve in our time that righteousness by which the life of our land is preserved..."**

After five years of participation by ordinary citizens and groups who love Ala Moana Beach Park, signing petitions, holding meetings and rallies, submitting testimony, etc. to keep it the People's Park, you now have the opportunity to show you have heard the voices of the people—your constituents-- by adopting Resolution 20-21, CD1.

Last March, Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui delivered to Parks Chair Heidi Tsuneyoshi a petition with 1,700 signatures opposing five things in the Master Plan: 1) The Makai Side Shared Use Path (removed by Ordinance 18-46), 2) the Dog Park Near Kewalo Basin, 3) Perpendicular parking mauka of Ala Moana Park Drive, 4) the one-acre "World Class" playground and 5) the sand nourishment plan. Through your vote in support, 3 of the remaining 4 actions will no longer take place in the People's Park, preserving the historic charm of the park for the people while saving taxpayers a great deal of the \$144 M requested for improvements. The City has already made the most important improvements the public has asked for—bathroom repair, irrigation, lighting, road resurfacing, etc.—at a cost of more than \$50M. Health and safety are most important and to "keep it clean and keep it green."

Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui is still concerned about the sand, but we hope that the other conditions listed in Resolution 20-21, CD1 will address the need to make sure there are no harmful contaminants in the sand used, that there will be more discriminant placement of the sand only in areas most needed and not where the fragile ecosystem of our park will be harmed, and that Climate change and global warming will drive decisions in this area.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the great work of CM Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi and Waters who introduced bills or resolutions on this journey and to the many citizens and groups who have spoken out. 'A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia. *No task is too big when done together by all.*

Mahalo nui loa to all of you who have heard us throughout this plan. Please vote yes to Resolution 20-21, CD1.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I support Councilmember Kobayashi's CD1 thanks to Section G regarding the removal of the dog park, the playground, and the perpendicular parking proposal on the Park Drive from the EIS Master Plan and SMA Use Permit Application.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	resolution 20-21,CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	<p>I support Resolution 20-21, CD1. The amendments have addressed my concerns, regarding the mauka perpendicular parking, the dog park removal and the playground removal from the FEIS.</p> <p>I also applaud the close monitoring of contaminants in the sand replenishment phase. Mahalo to Councilwoman Kobayashi and Council Chair Anderson and the the Council members for hearing the public's voices.</p>
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